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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

9 August 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you leave office, please let me express the appreciation of us in the Intelligence Community for your support and leadership during the past years. Your deep interest and great experience in foreign affairs made you our most challenging and satisfying customer. Your initiatives and direction brought a new cohesion to the Intelligence Community and launched new programs which are achieving an exponential increase in our capability to collect and analyze foreign intelligence. I am sure these will be permanent contributions to our nation's security and welfare.

While he is out of the country on a mission, I am sure that ______ joins me in our appreciation and our best wishes to you and your family in the future.

Sincerely,

W. Colby

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